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Judiciary condemns violence at Nakawa Chief Magistrates Court

The Judiciary of Uganda strongly condemns the acts of violence and disorder that occurred yesterday, May 23, at the Nakawa Chief Magistrates Court.

The Chief Justice, Hon. Alfonse Chigamoy Owiny – Dollo, has expressed deep concern over the incident, describing it as both uncalled for and unacceptable. He has directed an immediate investigation into the matter and assured the public that those responsible will be held accountable in accordance with the law.

“Courts are temples of justice and must remain places of order, impartiality, and respect. Any form of violence within Court precincts will not be tolerated,” The Hon. Chief Justice said.

The Judiciary reaffirms its commitment to protecting all judicial officers, Court users, litigants, observers, and the general public. The Hon. The Chief Justice noted that ensuring the safety and proper functioning of Courts is essential to upholding justice and maintaining public trust in the due process.

He added that it is critical that the integrity and sanctity of Court proceedings are preserved at all times.

The Hon. Chief Justice Owiny - Dollo called upon all Court users and the general public to respect the authority of the Courts and to support the Judiciary in its mandate to administer justice fairly, independently, and without interference or intimidation.

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